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Our new Small French Opera Fans, just received from Paris. What would be prettier or more suitable for a Christmas Present? Or some of our latest Silver Mounted Leather Purses and Card Cases, Photo Frames, Gents' Card Cases or Cigarette or Cigar Cases? We have a lovely assortment in fine Seal skin Russia Leather, and in fact almost any and all kinds you can ask for.

Remember the Time is Short

and we would ask you to come and pick out what is wanted and have it laid away until Xmas.

Challoner, Mitchell & Co.,

The Jewellers, 47 Government Street.

Christmas, 1897.

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By availing yourself of the opportunities presented at this store. Everything ready for the holiday business. Honest values and truthful goods.

SPECIAL FEATURES:

Kid Gloves, Purses,
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Everybody Happy.



Long delayed English Fruits have arrived from the Levant. Our own importation, Delmona, Valencia, Smyrna Figs, etc.

Bonbons, price regardless of cost.
Christmas Tree Candles, box 15c.
Cleaned Currants, 3 lbs. for 25c.
Crystallized Fruits, box, 25c.
Mixed Nuts, new, 20c.

A choice assortment of
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With holiday greetings suitable to the season just opened and only to be procured in Victoria at

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Low in price, but
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MACBETH:

Can't thou set minister to a mind diseased,
Pluck from the memory a rooted sorrow;
Raze out the written troubles of the brain;
And with some sweet oblivious antidote
Cleanse the stuff'd bosom of that perilous
Which weighs upon the heart?

TAMILKANDE TEA

LEAD PACKETS ONLY.
NEVER IN BULK.
ALL GROCERS.

Blue Label, 60c.
White " 50c.
Red " 40c.

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WHOLESALE AGENTS.

Speaks for itself.

TO LET--FURNISHED

No. 137 Quadra Street, 9 rooms, all modern conveniences. \$25.00 per mo.
No. 136 Chatham Street, 8 rooms, all modern conveniences, \$17.50 per mo.
No. 134 Chatham Street, 8 rooms, unfurnished. \$12.50 per mo.

Apply No. 40 Government St.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

WANTED—A young girl for light house work. Mrs. Munday, St. Charles street, Ross Bay.

TRAINED SLIGHT DOGS—Parties desiring trained slight dogs for the Klondike, have a few kennels left. Write W. F. White, dealer in native wild live animals, dogs, etc., 603 Main street, Winnipeg, Manitoba. dec11-4t

NOTICE is hereby given that I intend to apply to the board of licensing commissioners of the City of Victoria, B. C., its next sitting, for a transfer of the license now held by me to sell spirituous and fermented liquors by retail upon the premises known as the Clarence Hotel, situate on the corner of Douglas and Yates streets, in the City of Victoria, B. C., to William James Partridge. Dated this 11th day of December, 1897. E. BURICK. dec11-4t

SUITE OF OFFICES TO RENT—Central location; large Apply, care of Martin & Langley, 59 Government street, Victoria. dec-

COLFAX REBEKAH LODGE will hold their masquerade dance in aid of the Old Ladies' Home in the L.O.O.F. hall, Douglas street, Tuesday, December 14th, next. All persons will be requested to raise their tickets to a committee at the door. Tickets 50 cents. Speculatores 25 cents. dec11-4t

COAL OR WOOD—Leave orders with Munro, Holland & Co., Broad street, opposite Dryad. 2015

PURE WHITE LEAD 40 per 100 lbs. No. 1 Elephant at \$5.50 per 100 lbs. Dry colors in oil, varnishes and brushes at lowest prices. J. W. Muller, 76-78 Fort street.

\$5.00—No. 1 double screened household coal per ton of 2,000 pounds, delivered to any part of the city. Hall, Gosnell & Co., 100 Government street. Telephone call No. 52.

LINSEED OIL 90c. per gallon in 4 gal. tins, guaranteed strictly pure oil. Window glass, sashes and doors selling cheap at Muller's, 76-78 Fort street.

GOLF, GOLF—Just received, a large supply of Silvertown Golf Balls and Forgan Clubs at J. Barnsley & Co., 119 Government street.

MELLOR'S MIXED PAINTS—Absolutely pure and full imperial measure guaranteed. \$1.50 per gallon. Mellor's Floor Paints same price. J. W. Muller, 76-78 Fort street.

GOLF BALLS AND BOXING GLOVES—A new stock just received by Henry Short & Sons, Gunmakers, 72 Douglas street.

SECOND-HAND GUNS bought and sold. Ammunition always on hand at Shore's Hardware, 51 Johnson street. 215

EIGHTY-FIVE CENTS BUYS A DOLLAR tin of Mellor's Carriage Paint, ready mixed. Requires no varnishing. Paint your buggy while its cheap. Muller, 76-78 Fort street.

RUTHVEN WILL LECTURE

To-morrow (Sunday) evening at 8 o'clock in A. O. U. hall on "Numerous as the sin whom Gabriel rescued."

DOCTOR:

Yes, Mac! I can; Drink
TAMILKANDE TEA and
the deed is done.

A GIGANTIC DEAL FROM THE CAPITAL

Newly-Formed British American Corporation Acquire Great Interests in British Columbia.

Have Got the Famous Le Roi and Josie Mines and Valuable Klondike Properties.

London, Dec. 11.—The prospectus of the long-talked-of and gigantic British-American corporation is issued to-day.

The capital is £1,000,000 sterling. One million pounds of the shares is now offered, at par, the issue being limited to the shareholders of the London & Globe Finance Corporation.

The directors are the Marquis of Dufferin, Lord Loch, the lieutenant-governor of the Northwest Territories, Mr. Edward A. Hoare, one of the directors of the bank of B.N.A. and Mr. Whittaker Wright, a well-known London financier.

The corporation has secured the famous Le Roi and Josie mines, as well as eight other well known Roseland mines and Nelson properties.

It also secures as a going concern the Alaska Commercial Company with the townsites at Dawson City and claims on the Bonanza, El Dorado, Bear and other Klondike creeks.

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INSTITUTE HALL, VIEW ST.

TUESDAY EVENING, DECEMBER 14, at 8 O'CLOCK

A Vocal Concert

Will be given by
MME. FRANCES GRAHAM
(MRS. BROUGHAM)

Late Principal Contralto of the Royal Carl Rosa Opera Co.

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A Report Current Which Indicates That Peterson, Tate & Co. are Experiencing Difficulties.

Commission Will Investigate Charges of Improper Treatment of Men on Crow's Nest Line.

Ottawa, Dec. 11.—A report is current here to-day that Peterson, Tate & Co. have asked to be relieved of the penalty clause of the contract, which says that the deposit made with the government will be forfeited in case of their failure in floating the scheme. This rumor cannot be verified in official circles.

W. H. Hunter, brother of Mr. Gordon Hunter, who is an applicant for the judgeship in British Columbia, was here yesterday seeing the minister of justice. It is not yet decided who gets the position.

The premier's oldest brother, Charles Laurier, is seriously ill, and Sir Wilfrid has left the capital hurriedly for St. Lin, in the country of L'Assomption, which is the home of the family.

The government at yesterday's cabinet meeting decided to appoint a commission to investigate the charges of improper treatment of men on the Crow's Nest Pass railway. Mr. Shaughnessy, vice-president of the C.P.R., emphatically denies the reports that men employed on the Crow's Nest Pass railway have been ill-treated.

A sub-committee of the cabinet was appointed at yesterday's session, to consider the revision of the main regulations in the light of Mr. Sifton's recent information, covering license, royalties, size of claims, and kindred subjects, as well as the relief matters.

The railway committee of the privy council has rendered an important decision. In a case held over from last meeting, it was held that the whole committee, upon finding that a complaint of discrimination in freight rates was well founded, has jurisdiction to compel the offending company to make restitution of the excessive freight rates charged. The decision was that the committee could not go further than order the company to remove the applicant's grievance for the future.

From present appearances the extension of the Intercolonial Railway to Montreal will certainly not take place till January.

The department of public works so far has not heard of any Canadian artists who intend competing for the proposed statue of Alexander McKensie. Two Canadians are on the list, however, for the proposed statue of the Queen.

Arrangements have been made for a direct parcel post service between Canada and Bermuda commencing January 1. The postage rate to and from Bermuda will be 16 cents per pound and 12 cents per pound for each subsequent pound or fraction thereof.

Mr. Gougeon has returned to the city. Parliament is prorogued by proclamation in to-day's Canada. Gazette will issue on January 24th. It is the general understanding that the legislative machinery will be set in motion on Jan. 20th, as the meeting is always on Thursday.

Revenue returns for November show an increase of half a million dollars over the same month last year.

TO KILL ALL SEALS.
Uncle Sam Plays His Last Card in the Game of Coercion.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 11.—Representative Johnson, of North Dakota, is preparing a bill providing for the complete extermination of the seal herd in Behring sea. It will be on the lines of the full proposed last year by Representative Dingley, but much more brief and makes the extermination unconditional, whereas Mr. Dingley's measure provided for extermination as an alternative if pelagic sealing was not stopped.

WILL BRITAIN FORGIVE?
Oscar Wilde Anxious to Agitate Court Public Favor.

London, Dec. 11.—There is a controversy over the question of Oscar Wilde's reappearance as a dramatist. A prominent manager is preparing to produce his latest play under a thinly veiled pseudonym.

The St. James Gazette says: "The manager has failed to grasp the fact that this dramatist's career in respectable London playhouses must be considered as closed."

Paris, however, does not share the antipathy. A theatre in that city has announced that a play written in French by Oscar Wilde will be produced shortly.

In an interview published by Gil Blas, Oscar Wilde declares that the British will forgive anything in the case of one who amuses them.

FUNERAL OF MRS. PRIOR.
Large Congregation Attend the Service at the Cathedral.

A very large number attended the funeral of the late Mrs. E. G. Prior, which took place this afternoon. A long cortege formed at the residence on Pemberton Road and proceeded to Christ Church Cathedral, which edifice was crowded by friends of the family and the public generally. Lieut. Governor Melness, Premier Turner, Senators McDonald and Thompson and many other public men were present. There were a great many handsome floral offerings.

The services at the Cathedral were conducted by the Bishop of Columbia, assisted by Canon Benham. The full surpliced choir was present.

The pallbearers were Sir Charles Herbert Tupper, Messrs. Thomas Earle, M.P., E. C. Baker, T. B. Hall, J. C. Col. Peters, Harvey Cusack, H. M. Graham, and G. A. Keefe.

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Lett's Diaries

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Have arrived.

T. N. Hibben & Co.

High Life Cigarettes

Are in Quality and Price Without Exception the Very Best Made.

AT H. L. SALMON'S.

MINISTERIAL DECOY DUCKS

The Province Pours More Hot Shot In
to the Ranks of the Pan-
Stricken Turners.

A Complete Exposure of the Premier's
Dishonesty, Weakness, Trick-
iness and Incapacity.

Pen Picture of a "Politician From
Whom the Mask of Hypocrisy
Has Been Stripped."

(The Province.)

There is light at last. The criticisms of the Province have proved too much for the nautic of dignified reserve which the ministerial decoy ducks and the Col-
onist were endeavoring to throw around
themselves in connection with the mining
company schemes, and at last the badger
has been drawn. Dignified reserve is a
handy thing to have in the family, but
the Province has apparently found weapons
that will pierce it. One day last
week the esteemed Colonist came to the
conclusion that criticism of the con-
nection of the Hon. J. H. Turner and
the equally Hon. C. E. Pooley with min-
ing companies was an exhibition of
journalistic blackguardism, the like of
which it had never seen; and on Sunday
this was followed by an interview with
Hon. J. H. Turner and an editorial ar-
ticle in which the esteemed Colonist
seeks to show that various other men
holding cabinet positions have from time
to time identified themselves with vari-
ous private business interests. In the
opinion of the esteemed Colonist it is a
brutal shame that the Hon. J. H. Turner
and the equally Hon. C. E. Pooley
should be criticized while those other
offenders are allowed to go scot free.
Then the esteemed Colonist goes on to
ask: "Where is this novel code of ethics
to lead us, if the name of no public man
is to be used in connection with business
enterprises?" and with some few ad-
ditional remarks to the effect that there
are certain advantages incidental to
public positions of trust and importance,
the Colonist dismisses the subject with
a reference to Mr. Turner's interview,
which it thinks will dispose of the whole
question to the satisfaction of the pub-
lic.

Dishonest Misbehavior.

The esteemed Colonist desires to make
the public think it is ingenious, but it is
burly honest. Right and wrong are not
merely a matter of locality. If other
public men have misbehaved themselves
in the manner in which Hon. J. H. Turner
and the equally Hon. C. E. Pooley
are misbehaving themselves, then they
should be denounced and punished for
their misbehavior. It is not, however,
with the public men of Great Britain or
the other parts of Canada or the States
that the people of British Columbia are
called upon at the present time to deal.
They are not on trial here, but the Hon.
J. H. Turner and the equally Hon. C.
E. Pooley are. Nor has anyone criti-
cized the Hon. J. H. Turner because he
is the number of a wholesale dry goods
and wet goods firm, or the equally Hon.
C. E. Pooley because he practices law in
the old hours when he is not engaged in
running the country. The chief point
of the criticism has been that these gen-
tlemen have been using their official po-
sitions for the purpose of inducing the
investing public of Great Britain to buy
mining stocks. Mining companies are
notoriously uncertain enterprises, and it
is a fact with which everyone is familiar
that British investors have been bitten
so often by the promoters of mining
companies that they have become shy of
investing, and only do so when the
names of those connected with them are
of such a character as to inspire con-
fidence. Naturally, when the sale of
shares is announced in a company in
British Columbia, having on its direc-
torate the premier of British Columbia
and the president of the cabinet council
of British Columbia, the fact has a ten-
dency to make people believe that this
company is no of the wild cat order,
but of such a character as to practically
guarantee investors that their money
will be safe. Will Mr. Turner or Mr.
Pooley or the esteemed Colonist deny
this statement of facts? Will they
deny that the official positions of Hon.
J. H. Turner and the equally Hon. C.
E. Pooley have been paraded before the
people of England in circus poster type
for any other purpose? Have they the
effrontery to deny that they are trading
on their portfolios for personal gain? Will
they have the impudence to say
that they are not posing as decoy ducks
to bring the dollars into the game bags
of the needy promoters hiding behind
the weeds? What does this claim in
the prospectus mean: "With the oppor-
tunities which such a board of directors
as that of this corporation will possess
for obtaining early and reliable infor-
mation as to the best sources of invest-
ment, this part of the corporation's busi-
ness should, it is believed, prove a con-
siderable source of profit." If it does not
mean that the Hon. J. H. Turner and
the equally Hon. C. E. Pooley are pre-
pared to put the government plans and
purposes and secret information at the
disposal of the company for the benefit
of the shareholders? If the Hon. J. H.
Turner and the equally Hon. C. E.
Pooley do that they are making the gov-
ernment of British Columbia unversive
to their own private interests and the
interests of this company. If they do
not live up to that promise in the pro-
spectus they have been a party to a trans-
action which many would not hesitate
to characterize as obtaining money
from the public under false
pretences. They can accept what-
ever alternative they choose. Either
one is sufficiently discreditable to damn
them forever, and the government which
they direct and control, in the eyes of
honest men who are capable of seeing
clearly the extraordinary position in
which the two men have managed to
place themselves. The province has no
hesitation in describing the situation of
affairs as absolutely unique in the
history of Canada, and we may all be
thankful that it is so.

Let there be no confusion in the pub-

lie mind regarding the position that
these men occupy. In dealing the pub-
lic opinion as they are doing, in scandal-
izing the press and people of a large and
important part of the British empire,
and in taking advantage of the posi-
tions of trust and honor, to which they
have been elected by the votes of the
people, for the ignominious purpose of
individual gain and to give a fictitious
value to the stocks of mining companies,
they have become mere political strump-
ets, and are not entitled to recognition
as honorable men. The Province makes
this assertion in all seriousness and with
a full sense of the gravity of the lan-
guage it employs. No man who betrays
a trust is entitled to respect or con-
fidence, and the man who betrays a pub-
lic trust is infinitely worse than his
wretched fellow who betrays a private
one. For the one affects all the people
and the good name of the country while
the other affects only the persons im-
mediately interested. If it should be
shown that a judge accepted a bribe for
passing lenient sentence on a prisoner,
there would be a howl from one end of
the country to the other; yet what
moral difference is there between a bribe-
able bench and a bribeable ministry? It
is not pretended that the premier and
the president of the council are lending
their names and their official titles and
influence and knowledge to the promo-
tion of companies of a questionable char-
acter without receiving something in re-
turn. The consideration may be direct in
the shape of stock or money, or it may be
indirect. Whatever it is, it is obvious-
ly large enough to make it worth the
while of men in high places to sell them-
selves. It is merely a case of bargain
and sale. A great cynic once said that
all men have their price, but it would
be a deplorable thing if we were to ac-
cept this as true, merely because of the
pretence of some of the members of
the British Columbia legislature. The
optimist and no man has a right to be
anything else in this world will rather
believe to the belief that these men are
the exception. We are not to face
with a sad cry in British Columbia's
history if they are not.

"Legislation For Sale Here."

But the whole course of the British
Columbia Legislature has been of such a
character as to invite suspicion and dis-
trust. It has not been honest. We all
admit that the government of a vast and
largely undeveloped country like British
Columbia is a difficult matter. Every
action has different needs, many of them
urgent, and is clamorous for assistance.
To help all, and especially to help all at
once, is a manifest impossibility. The
government that set itself to work to
study the conditions under which the
people live here and do its best to au-
diorate them would have its hands full,
but it would find its reward in the grate-
ful appreciation of the people. The
Turner government has no such record. It
has devoted itself to giving away the
public property to land sharks and char-
acter-mongers and has ornamented Victoria
with legislative buildings which are un-
questionably the finest in Canada. No
one pretends that these buildings were
required. Their beauty we all admit,
and we all know that it was advan-
geous to Victoria to have them erected
here, but there was no necessity for
them. The million dollars or so which
they cost would have done the province
just one million dollars more good if it
had been spent in developing the country.
The old buildings would have answered
admirably for the next decade. Whether
other influences than those which have
appeared on the surface have been at
work in this reckless waste of the peo-
ple's land and the people's money is
problem difficult of solution; but we are
all entitled to speculate on the possi-
bility of things. How much the Helms
and Dunsuirs of the country have con-
tributed directly to the pockets of the
party in power, it would be interesting
to know. Rightly or wrongly the opinion
among those who are familiar with the
legislature and the legislative body is
that the endorsement of the government
for any kind of questionable project can
be purchased very much as one purchases
a pound of beefsteak or a sugar-cured
ham. It might not be inappropriate to
supplement Mr. Dewdney's brass plate
with another one bearing the legend:
"Legislation for sale here to the highest
bidder."

Turner Either Dishonest or Weak.

The Hon. J. H. Turner is spoken of
personally as being an honest man. His
apologists excuse his shortcomings in the
matter of company promoting on the
ground that he is led into these schemes
by his friends. He is easy-going and
good natured and plunges rashly ahead
without much thought when he is urged
to do so by those in whom he puts con-
fidence. This plea is of Mr. Turner is
hardly flattering. In order to accept him
as an honest man we must also accept
him as a weak fool lacking in perception
and common sense, and the ability to
make and take a firm stand. There is
no escape from this conclusion. Mr.
Turner, on the showing of his friends,
is either dishonest or weak and in either
event he is unfit to be at the head of
affairs. In passing it may be asked if
his action in telegraphing that the coal

mines of the country paid a tax upon
their output was the act of an honest
man. If it was, then honesty has taken
on a new meaning of late years. But
whatever may be said about Mr. Turner,
nobody suggests for a moment
that Mr. Pooley is a weak
sister. Mr. Pooley is well, Mr. Pooley
is Mr. Pooley. His friends cannot lead
him into company promoting out of sheer
good fellowship. Yet Mr. Pooley is per-
mitted to retain his place in the cabinet
and trade upon it for his own personal
benefit both as regards company promo-
tion and the E. & N. railway and the
Wellington and Union coal mines, of
which concerns, constantly introduced in
legislation requiring the good offices of
the government, he is the paid solicitor.

That Extraordinary Interview.

But Mr. Turner himself does not agree
with his friendly apologists in his estimate
of himself as we find it sketched in the
extraordinary interview in Sunday's Col-
onist. There Mr. Turner poses at a
shrewd, far-sighted man of affairs who
has gone thoroughly into the prospects
of the mining companies with which he
has allowed his name to be connected
and has satisfied himself that he is quite
justified in throwing in his lot with them
and in permitting the more active pro-
moters to use him as a decoy duck for
gathering in the public. His conscience
is quite clear in the matter, and he
thinks that the sharp criticisms of the
London Times and Truth and other
English papers of high character are due
to the fact that some naughty British
Columbians have got hold of the editorial
ear and inspired the stirring comments.
Does Mr. Turner really mean all this
or is his "explanation" intended for a
merry jest? Is it possible that this man
who has been honored among his fellows
sees no wrong in what he has done and
has no feeling of shame or sense of dis-
grace over the public ignominy that has
been heaped upon him? It is quite true,
as Mr. Turner says, that a public man
has the right to engage in private enter-
prises, but he has no right to trade upon
his official position as a minister of the
crown to boom the shares of mining com-
panies or to accept retaining fees from
concerns requiring legislative favors.
The man who does that sort of thing is
entitled to no higher moral regard than
is bestowed upon some of those who by
their actions render themselves liable to
the penalties provided by the criminal
code.

The British Investor Alarmed.

One of the points which Mr. Turner
makes in his extraordinary interview is
that in permitting his name to be used
for the promotion of mining companies
his sole object has been to get British
capital into the country. Like the ad-
miral in the comic opera, he never
thought of thinking of himself at all.
If we are to accept this plea at its face
value, Mr. Turner himself must admit
that he has failed signally in the attain-
ment of his object, for denunciation of
his action on the part of the British press
has been so general that it cannot but
have the effect of making British invest-
ors look with suspicion on any company
which waves the ministerial names aloft.
Indeed, several of the London papers
have gone so far as to warn their read-
ers explicitly against having anything to
do with these companies. Instead of
helping the influx of British capital,
then, Mr. Turner has hindered it. His
willingness to sacrifice himself by lend-
ing his name to any sort of company
with a gift enterprise attachment in the
matter of shares has scared the British
investor off the field. He may not be
familiar with all the details, but he
thinks with his favorite newspaper that
there is something wrong somewhere and
accordingly he fights shy. Nor can we
wonder at his doing so. British Colum-
bians would do the same thing if the
situation were reversed. Mr. Turner has
only himself to blame if people look
upon him with distrust. He has only him-
self to blame for the use of his name in
the matter of shares. Instead of strengthen-
ing the companies it is intended to bolster
up has weakened them. Greed is quite
apt to over reach itself as ambition.

The Mask Torn Off.

The Province feels sorry for Mr. Turner.
He is an old man. His head has
been crowned with snowy hair and his
life with honors. Out of regard for him
it would wish that the pages of his
chapter of his life, one of the book and
leave nothing for the human eye to see
but the record of his unblemished business
reputation and his personal integrity.
But unfortunately it cannot. A news-
paper that respects itself must tell the
truth and turn the awful searchlight of
publicity upon the public acts of public
men. Reading between the lines of the
Colonist interview, one finds there noth-
ing but the pitiful wailing of a politician
from whom the mask of hypocrisy and
humbug has been stripped, and who finds
the burden of his shame laid upon him.
It is pathetic, but the matter is too seri-
ous to let feelings of pity sway the
judgment or blind the eyes to pitiless
facts and logic. "Think for a moment
to what desperate mental straits this man
must have been driven when he put for-
ward the wretched excuse that the criti-
cisms in the London press of his connec-
tion with the companies were inspired by
his political enemies in British Columbia!
How this could be the order to accept him
as an honest man we must also accept
him as a weak fool lacking in perception
and common sense, and the ability to
make and take a firm stand. There is
no escape from this conclusion. Mr.
Turner, on the showing of his friends,
is either dishonest or weak and in either
event he is unfit to be at the head of
affairs. In passing it may be asked if
his action in telegraphing that the coal

no wish to condemn any man unheard
or say one word that is unfair or un-
justified. Here is Mr. Turner's opportunity.
The Province offers him the free use of
its pages to put himself right before the
public if he can.

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Frightful Practices in Saghalien, Russia's
Penal Settlement.

The presence of a batch of convicts in
Odessa, Russia, for deportation to Sag-
halien has occasioned the publication of
various accounts of the treatment received
by the prisoners in that island; and if the
numerous stories are true, Saghalien must
be veritable inferno. Eye-witnesses re-
late that a common sight is that of
shackled human beings yoked to a huge
cart, whose weight tries the strength of
their underfed bodies to the uttermost, says
the London News.

Those condemned by the brutal-
ity of their surroundings and the cruelty
of the officials, who are ever ready to
punish by 10 years extra imprison-
ment, and it needs only one or two fail-
ures to break away to bring about an unfor-
tunate prisoner's residence in this "island
of despair." One form of treatment is
the coupling of the shackles which en-
shroud a prisoner's ankles to a wheelbar-
row. This victim must drag night and
day for months perhaps until the iron in-
famous the flesh and the legs mortify. His
comrades may mercifully seek his feet and
forcibly pull off the hands—a process which
is attended with the most excruciating
agonies, but which is eagerly borne.

The shuffling of a man is a scene of in-
credible horror and lunatic as to be
found in a specially constructed wooden house,
and his back is bare. The scourge is ap-
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box, or will be sent, on receipt of price,
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onto.

"I hyas tell dat football is a pow'ful
rough game," said Miss Maud Brown.
"Deed 'tis," replied Ernest Pinkley.
"De'y a gittin' so dey ain' satisfied wit'
buttin' heads like gemmen; de las' game
I was in dey got to kickin' shins!"

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der for the whole work.

Please specifications and all information
may be obtained from the Company's
office at Victoria or Vancouver.

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NOTICE.

Applications will be received at the office
of the undersigned until Monday next,
the 14th inst., at 12 o'clock noon, for the po-
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City Clerk's Office, Victoria, Dec. 8, 1897.

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sing Commissioners for a transfer of the
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ticle by Mr. Corry on Mining in British
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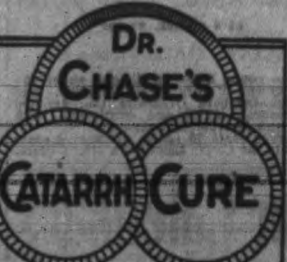
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Admiral's House Tax.

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duced.

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LOCAL NEWS.

Cleanings of City and Prov. clal News in
Condensed Form.

Tableaux at Temperance Hall to-
night.

"Mr. Barnes, of New York" will be
at the Victoria theatre on the 18th inst.

Cloth bound books, 25c.; good au-
thors. Also Christmas cards. John-
ston's, Kirk Block.

Glassware just received and for
sale cheap for cash at R. A. Brown &
Co.'s 80 Douglas street.

Especially opportune is this an-
nouncement—Partridge, 86 Yates street,
is offering ladies' waterproofs at cost.

This evening the electric lights put
in the Jubilee Hospital by the Anger-
on Society will be turned on for the
first time.

Baron Lynn de Malchance won the
word contest at the Market Hall last
evening, scoring sixteen points to W. S.
Anderson's thirteen.

Rev. E. C. L. Harris has charge of
the popular concert to be held in Tem-
perance Hall this evening. Part of the
evening's entertainment will consist of a
tableaux, the figures being "Sleep,"
"Fairy Dance," "Variety," "Eaves-drop-
ping," "Three Young Maids," "Three
Old Maids" and "Friendship."

Defective Coleman left for San Fran-
cisco last evening on the Walla Walla,
having in charge G. H. Bennett, ex-
tradited for attempting to murder his wife
in the Bay City. Bennett will be kept
in chains all the way down and will be
cautiously watched, the detective hav-
ing taken an assistant with him. The
necessary papers arrived from Ottawa
yesterday clearing the way for Bennett's
return to the north.

Mr. G. H. Barnard yesterday gave
notice of motion to dismiss, for lack of
prosecution, the appeal of the Kaslo &
Steele railway from the award of the
arbitrators who fixed \$2,000 as the
amount to be paid for lot 482, group 1,
West Kootenay, which had been ap-
propriated by the railway. Mr. Barnard
appeared for Messrs. R. E. Lemon, Scott,
McDonald, W. L. Hodge, A. L. McArne
and A. Buchanan. Mr. H. E. A. Rob-
ertson appeared for the railway. An
order was made by the chief justice
dismissing the appeal.

Arrangements were made for a mas-
querade ball to be held on New Year's
eve by the Sir William Wallace Society
at their meeting yesterday evening.
Other business done was the discussion
of Mr. R. E. Gieseler's letter drawing at-
tention to the movement in Britain to
erect a monument to Robert Louis Stev-
enson. It was decided to communicate
with the other Scottish societies in con-
nection with the matter. After the busi-
ness was concluded an account of the St.
Andrew's Society of Toronto was read,
followed by the reading of Rudyard Kip-
ling's poem, "The Seven Seas."

Residents of Sidney have again
reasons to feel proud of one of her en-
teemed citizens, the person of Captain
George Johnson, who has added another
to his long list of persons saved from a
"watery grave." On Friday afternoon
James Forrest left his home on Jones
Island for Sidney in a small row boat
loaded with chickens and household
goods. When about a half mile off Sid-
ney the boat capsized. Forrest clung to
it and drifted on a rock, which he clung
to. The captain seeing him lowered a
boat and rowed out to the rock under
great difficulties and rescued the oc-
cupant, who was almost perished with
cold and more dead than alive.

"The Galley Slave" was the play
presented by the Harry Lindley com-
pany yesterday evening. It was witness-
ed by a large and very demonstrative
audience, who applauded the different
actors sufficiently. As in the other per-
formances presented by this company,
every actor performed his or her part
most creditably. This afternoon the
company played "Ten Nights in a Bar-
room" to a large audience, and this eve-
ning they will play a double bill, present-
ing two dramas of five acts, "Divorce"
and "The Upper Hand." The curtain
will go up promptly at 8 o'clock and it
will not be finally rolled down until one
minute to twelve. On Monday evening
the company will present their last play,
"A Celebrated Case," as they leave for
Wellington on the following day. From
there they will return to Vancouver to
play a prolonged engagement, after
which, it is understood, they will return
to Victoria.

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inches at R. A. Brown & Co.'s, 80 Dou-
glas street.

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Front Store.

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and other cheap ware at R. A. Brown
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nouncement—Partridge, 86 Yates street,
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cal toys, no old stock. Prices the low-
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be given by the ladies of the R. E. church
on Tuesday will be under the distinguish-
ed patronage of His Honor Lieutenant-
Governor McInnes.

—Pabst Bohemian, from Milwaukee,
the finest beer the world ever produced,
on draught at 5 cents per glass, at the
Bank Exchange, the coolest, cleanest,
cheapest restaurant in the city. Never
closes.

—Building Inspector Northcott having
reported that Assembly Hall was not
safe in its present condition, the Frat
Battalion will hold their dance at the
Drill Hall.

—The concert which was to have been
given at the Drill Hall this evening has
been postponed and the Drill Hall will
be closed all day as a token of respect to
the late Mrs. Prior.

—A splendid stock of sporting goods
just received direct from the best fac-
tories in England and the United States,
comprising shot guns, rifles, shooting
coats, etc., at Henry Short & Son's, Gun-
makers, 72 Douglas street.

—An address will be delivered at Cal-
vary Baptist church on Sunday evening
next by Mrs. Gordon Grant, entitled
"Echoes of the Convention." Mrs. Grant
was the delegate of this province to the
world's convention of the W.C.T.U. held
recently in Toronto.

—The members of the Victoria Rugby
Football Club held their annual dance
in St. James' Hall yesterday evening.
The committee in charge of the affair
were Messrs. Goward, Haines, Gamble,
J. Johnston, Cornwall and Macrae. The
refreshments were served by the lady
friends of the footballers.

—Last evening the Young Men's Lib-
eral Club held their first whist tourna-
ment, Mr. D. Thompson winning the
first prize, a nugget presented by Mr.
C. Moody, he having made the possible
number of wins. Mr. Smith took the
body prize. The contest will be con-
tinued during the winter, at the end of
which time a special prize will be pre-
sented to the winner of the greatest num-
ber of games.

—Plum puddings, fruit, etc., season-
able—no old stock—at Erskine, Wall &
Co.'s.

—The third annual meeting of the local
Council of Women will be held at the
city hall on Monday. The session will
commence at 10:30 a.m. and 1:30 p.m.
At the morning session the officers will
report, Mrs. Baker, the president will
read her address and officers will be
elected. The programme arranged for
the afternoon session is as follows: Re-
ports of affiliated societies, each of which
will be represented by four delegates;
papers on various topics, and an address
by Mrs. C. Craven. The meeting is
open to the public.

—The gentlemen now gathering in the
annual subscriptions for the B. C. Pro-
testant Orphans' Home while paying
their respects to the mayor and officials
at the city hall yesterday met with a
pleasant surprise on reaching Mr. Kent's
office. A number of taxpayers who had
received the admiral's house refund had
kindly placed it in Mr. Kent's hands for
the benefit of the orphans. Although the
amount in some cases was very small,
the aggregate made up a substantial gift.
The collectors propose calling again at a
later date.

—There is a musical treat in store for
those who attend the concert by the
choir of the First Presbyterian church
next Wednesday evening, when the
Scottish work, "The Maid of Loon," will
be produced for the first time in Can-
ada. The words are from Sir Walter
Scott's well-known poem, "The Lord of
the Isles," and when this cantata was
first given in July, 1896, at the Crystal
Palace, London, it created a sensation
among musical people, both for the or-
iginality and boldness of conception with
which the composer treated his subjects
and drew forth unstinted praise from
the critics. The music is hard, although
harmonious, full of dramatic situations
and climaxes. The chorus is powerful
and grand. The soloists are Miss Fraser,
Mr. G. F. Watson, Rev. P. O. L. Harris
and Mr. J. C. Brown, all well known
and tried musicians who will do their
parts justice. Mr. Hale will accompany
and Mr. Brown will conduct. The chorus
consists of forty voices, the choir being
augmented for the occasion. A final re-
hearsal will be held Monday evening.
The second part of the programme will
consist of songs, etc., from some of the
best masters in the city, among whom
are the following: Miss Arneson, so-
prano; Mrs. Gregson, mezzo soprano;
Miss Blackie, violinist; Mr. James Pilling,
tenor; Mr. Gideon Hicks, bass. As will
be seen from our advertising col-
umns, the foregoing will be given for a
very small admission fee, which is with-
in the reach of everyone, and next Wed-
nesday evening those who intend being
present should be there early and secure
seats, as the capacity of the large hall
will be taxed to its utmost capacity.

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—Hon. Edgar Dewdney, C. Ashworth,
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treal in London, J. T. Bethune and
Charles H. Lugin, have been selected
as a local board of the Klondike Mining
Trading & Transport Company of Lon-
don, which has been registered in this
province. This is the company of which
Sir Charles Tupper is chairman, and for
which Mr. G. A. Strickland has already
secured claims in the Yukon country.
The company has already purchased an
ocean steamer, which will arrive here
next month, and in the spring they will
place steamers on both the Stickeen and
Yukon rivers. During this winter they
will maintain a line of transportation be-
tween Wrangell and Teslin lake with
horse sleighs. The sleighs are now be-
ing made in this city. Trading stations
will be established along the route and
men will be forwarded direct from Vic-
toria to Dawson city.

—The directors of the Provincial
Royal Jubilee Hospital held their semi-
monthly meeting last night in the Board
of Trade reading room. The usual re-
ports were received. The report of the
matron, Miss E. McMillan, was especial-
ly interesting, as it embodied an ac-
count of her recent visit to the hospitals
of San Francisco. The report is still un-
der consideration. The treasurer re-
ported the receipt of the sum of \$300
from the executors of the will of the
late Ludwig Erb, for which the best
thanks of the directors have already
been tendered. The thanks of the di-
rectors were ordered to be conveyed to
the following donors: George Jay, Sr., 100
shade and ornamental trees (which have
been planted in the hospital grounds)
and pears; Alex. Wilson, Salt Spring
Island, apples; W. A. Burton, maga-
zines.

—The following programme will be
given at the popular entertainment in
Temperance Hall, Pandora avenue, to-
night: Reading, R. C. Wilson; piano
solo, Miss Aggie Dier; recitation, Miss
Jennie Tapp; vocal solo, Rev. P. C. L.
Harris; instrumental duet, A. Huxtable;
piano solo, Miss Huxtable; tableaux,
Misses Shaw and Grant; selections by
the graphophone, which has been very kind-
ly lent for the occasion by Messrs. M.
W. Wall & Co. A. L. Belyea has kind-
ly consented to act as chairman, and an
interesting speaker has been provided.

—All arrangements are completed for
the masquerade dance to be given under
the auspices of the Daughters of Rebeccah
in aid of the Old Ladies' Home on Tues-
day evening. The prizes will be awarded
as follows: Best dressed lady and
gent, best sustained lady and gent and
most comical character. Prizes will be
on exhibition at Jackson's drug store.

—Detectives have been here looking for
Jose De Salerio, who skipped from
Buenos Ayres with \$100,000 belonging
to the National Safe Deposit & Trust
Company, of Buenos Ayres, of which he
was secretary, and half a million in
government bonds. De Salerio came here
from Seattle, but after that the detec-
tives lost trace of him.

—Inquiries are being made for John
McGawley, a sealer, who was one of the
crew of the schooner Victoria on her 1894
cruise. Anyone knowing his whereabouts
would confer a favor by communicating
with his mother, in care of Mr. J. C.
Wilson, 94 Whipple street, Fall River,
Massachusetts.

—Last appearance of the Lindley
Company, Monday at A.O.U.W.

—The edict has gone forth from police
headquarters that nickel-in-the-slot ma-
chines are tabooed and hereafter none
will be allowed. The smoker who here-
tofore has played the machine for his
weed will henceforth be compelled to buy
them in the regular way.

—The ladies of the W.C.T.U. held a
meeting at the city hall to elect delegates
to the meeting of the local Council of
Women to be held on Monday. At the
close of the meeting of the W.C.T.U.
a meeting of the Home Nursing So-
ciety was held.

—The regular monthly gospel temper-
ance meeting will be held to-morrow
evening in Temperance Hall, Pandora
avenue, at 8:30 o'clock. The Rev. Mr.
Clay, of St. Andrew's, will address the
meeting.

—Rev. Mr. Speer officiated at the fu-
neral of Cecil Blane yesterday afternoon,
which took place from the family resi-
dence, Oak Bay avenue.

—Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Kelly, of No. 50
Third street, mourn the loss of their
infant daughter, who died yesterday.

—Good performance at Temperance
Hall to-night.

CASTORIA
For Infants and Children.

See the
bottle
in every
drug store.

For
Christmas

MEN'S GLORIA UMBRELLAS, PAD-
DED FRAMES, MOUNTED WEAP-
HANDLES, ASSORTED WOOD
RODS, WARRANTED NOT TO
CRACK, PADE OR CHANGE
COLOR. THE EQUAL OF THE \$5
KIND, HERE FOR \$2.00.

Cameron,

The Cash Clothier,
55 Johnson St.

BOUND OVER FOR TRIAL.

Failing to secure a settlement McDavitt
Prosecutes Johnson.

C. W. Johnson, arrested at Vancouver on
the charge of stealing \$215 from the Chi-
cago Portrait Co., was this morning bound
over for trial by Magistrate Macrae. The
evidence went clearly to show that it was
a case in which a criminal court had been
used to try to collect money. McDavitt,
the manager of the company, when John-
son confessed his shortage, entered into
an agreement whereby Johnson was to pay
up as he could, and even accepted \$40 as
part payment. Johnson had been working
in British Columbia for the company and
came over here to continue his work, tel-
ling McDavitt when he was leaving Seattle.
McDavitt came to Victoria, got a warrant
for Johnson's arrest, and went over to
Vancouver accompanied by Detective Per-
due. He met Johnson in the morning but
did not serve the warrant until the after-
noon, holding it over his head, as it were,
to try and force payment. Detective Per-
due had no hand in this, he having in-
sisted that the warrant should be served
whether there was a settlement or not.
Coming down on the boat McDavitt ar-
ranged with Johnson that he should pay
to give a note for \$40. Then McDavitt
raised the amount to \$215 and wanted \$150
in cash. Johnson's friends then dropped
the matter and when the case was called
this morning McDavitt had changed his
mind and decided to prosecute Johnson.
Mr. Cassidy appearing for the prosecution
and Mr. G. E. Powell for the defence.
The only witness was McDavitt himself.
Johnson was allowed out on bail, being
bound over, himself in \$250 and two sure-
ties of \$125 each.

KLONDIKE FUND.

Subscriptions. Omitted From the List
Recently Published.

The following subscribers to the citizens'
Klondike advertising fund were omitted
from the list published on Thursday:

Name	Per Month
H. La Salmon	\$5.00
J. Fullerton	2.00
Geo. H. Maynard	2.00
James Fred	2.00
H. Mansell	2.00
Sidney J. Fluke	2.00

J. H. Baker, special donation, \$10. There
are many others to be heard from, whose
names will appear later.

PERSONAL.

F. B. Pemberton left yesterday for Eu-
rope. Norman McLean, of Vancouver, is at
the Drift.

Alfred Roper, of Texada Island, is at
the Drift.

M. Strome returned last evening from
the mainland.

S. J. Macleay, barrister, of Fort Steele,
is in the city.

Dr. C. A. Elliott, of Chemaluna, is spend-
ing a few days in the city, and is registered
at the Victoria.

Capt. Gibson and wife, Chemaluna, are
visiting the city a short while, and are en-
joying the hospitalities of the Victoria.

Rev. W. L. Clay, wife and family re-
turned from the Sound this morning. Mrs.
Clay and family have been visiting in
Michigan.

A discolored, faded or gray beard does
not appear tidy, but may be made so by
Buckingham's Dye for the Whiskers,
which colors an even brown or black.

A success in Paris, London and New
York—"The Celebrated Case."

The Proprietor Having Decided to GET TO THE...

Klondike Yokohama

In January, the whole of the large and
well selected stock of

HATS and GENTS' FURNISHINGS

will be ABSOLUTELY sold at cost. AS
THIS IS BONA FIDE, AN INSPECTION IS
INVITED.

E FRANK, Prop.

39 Gov't St., next to Redfern's.

Some Silken Beauties

Just opened—nobby novel-
ties in Neckwear, compris-
ing Roman Stripes—the
latest fancy—in the
Decardy Knot and Paris-
ian Twist, and Windsor-
ettes in the latest weaves.

Samuel Sea, Jr.

Leading Goods' Furnisher,
89 Douglas Street,
O'Connell's Block.

ALL READY FOR CHRISTMAS

Best Leather Goods.
French Fancy Clocks.
Gold Chain Bracelets.
Fine Sterling Silverware.

AND NEW GOODS STILL ARRIVING.

C. E. REDFERN, 43 GOVERNMENT STREET.
Established 1862.

That Boy of Yours

...To Say Nothing of Papa's GIRL

Wants, above all else, something interesting and amusing at this
joyous Xmas season. Have Santa Claus make a selection from our
stock of

Mechanical Toys.

We have got the newest, best and most complete stock of Toys in
the city. No old stock—everything bright and new. Prices lower
than the lowest. Give us a call.

... DON'T FORGET THE ADDRESS ...

A. BARKER, 88 1-2 Douglas Street.

The "Boss" Case

IS THE BEST.

The maker's guarantee for 30 Years is stamped on each
case. It has the Patent Seal-Full-Over Seal, and is the
most reliable case on the market.

I have some high grade time-keepers in Waltham and
Elgin make at very reasonable figures—just the thing for
Xmas Presents.

E. Robinson, Jeweller,
37 Fort Street.

TEACH THE BOY PUNCTUALITY BY BUYING
HIM A TRUMP WATCH, \$2.75.

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FAMILY CHEMIST
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If your feet are protected by
Rubbers, Gum Boots or Cork-Soled
Boots you can go about in the wettest
weather without any trouble. If you
don't have proper footwear it means
colds, sickness, doctor's bills, etc. We
have a great stock of watertight foot-
wear. Yours for moderate money.

A. B. ERSKINE, Corner Government and Johnson
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FOURTH DOOR NORTH
OF VICTORIA HOTEL

Japanese Fancy Goods at
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Xmas Gifts

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Shaving Sets,	Table Knives,
Razors in cases,	Cutting Sets,
Military Hair Brushes,	E. P. Spoons and Forks
Purses, etc.	Silver Cases.

Finest Variety of Pocket and Sporting Knives in the Province

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A Tennessee lady, Mrs. J. W. Towle,
of Philadelphia, Tenn., has been using
Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for her
baby, who is subject to croup, and says
of it: "I find it just as good as you
claim it to be. Since I've had my
Cough Remedy, baby has been threat-
ened with croup ever so many times, but
I would give him a dose of the remedy
and it prevented his having it every
time." Hundreds of mothers say the
same. Sold by Langley & Henderson
Brook, wholesale agents, Victoria and
Vancouver.

Two great plays tonight at A.O.
U.W.

See O'Rourke at Footenot, Monday
at A.O.U.W.

She-I didn't have time to make a pie
for dinner, dear, so I had to get a baker's
pie.
He-Well, let us give thanks for that—
Yours Truly, Yours Truly.

NOTWITHSTANDING THE PRICE
OF CLOCKS AND WATCHES HAVING
BEEN ADVANCED 25 PER CENT., NO
ADVANCE WILL BE MADE BY US ON
FORMER PRICES UNTIL FURTHER
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Makes People Well When Other Prescriptions Fail.

Three men have done a mighty work for the profession of medicine, and they will ever be remembered as true benefactors of the human race.

Right Honorable Lord Lister, President of the Royal Society, Professor Edward E. Phelps, M.D., of Dartmouth College, and Professor Charles Richer, of the University of Paris, are men that have lived to benefit mankind.

Professor Edward E. Phelps, who gave the world his famous Paine's Celery Compound, has gone to his well earned reward, but his great medicine still saves men and women every day. Thousands live to-day who life, health and vigor to Paine's Celery Compound, the mighty disease banisher. The weak, nervous, sleepless, rheumatic, neuritic, dyspeptic and constipated are made hale and vigorous, and the deadly dangers of liver and kidney troubles are soon dissipated.

There is now no necessity for continuing in agony and danger when such a remedying agent as Paine's Celery Compound is held out to sufferers. Paine's Celery Compound assuredly cures. Its thousands of magnificent testimonials in the past are sufficient proof. Have you tried it?

THE JEWESS IN HER HOME.

Her Mission is the Gospel of Sweetness and Light.

Emme in her said: "If you would know a thing truly, you must see it in its setting." The setting of the Jewess in her home, she cannot be known elsewhere, and how many Christians ever see her there? If necessity or persecution of taste, or creed, place her behind a counter, or bring her to the market where merchants do congregate, she does not appear as her true self; metaphorically speaking, she dons her "man's garments," something forbidden in the sacred law of Moses.

The Jewess was never meant for a society lady, nor for a devotee of the literary and poetical art; only in times of the deepest national emotion, like a Marian or a Deborah would arise. Although she knows the use of the tongue as well as any of her sisters in other regions of the earth, she is never applauded for being "a brilliant conversationalist." Neither is she intended for a saintly recluse or flesh-and-world-sundering penitent. Her mission is the gospel of sweetness and light; to smooth the rough places of this world; to delight by her grace and beauty, if so favored by God. Otherwise, she consoles herself with the assurance of her classical poet, that, after all, "Grace may prove deceitful and beauty a vanity, the woman that feareth God, her praise endureth forever." "Give her of the fruit of her hands; let her own works be praised."—Dr. Gustav Gort-hell, in December Ladies' Home Journal.

AT SUFFERERS' SERVICE.

Thousands of Pilgrims Almost Miraculously Healed by South American Nerve.

"For years I was distressed with dyspepsia and indigestion, physicians and remedies could give me but temporary relief until South American Nerve was recommended to me. I procured a bottle and got great relief from the first few doses. The swelling and soreness in my stomach rapidly disappeared, and in a very short time I was absolutely cured. It has brought robust health." Thomas Sullivan, Amherst, Ont.

For sale by Dean & Hisecks and Hall & Co.

MOST NOTED WOMAN IN PARIS.

When people go to the opera or theatre or the salon in Paris, they sometimes see a small, well dressed man, with a clean-shaven face and small feet and hands, and they sometimes think what a nice, refined looking man; but never to the world do they suspect that this same fine-looking man is a woman, and one of the most famous in Paris. Mme. D'Arny is one of the most celebrated of the world's archaeologists, and has been of great service to the scientific world. She discovered the ruins of the Temple of Darius, which are now in the Louvre in Paris. For this achievement the French government decorated her with the order of the Legion of Honor, and gave her the right to wear men's attire at all times. She is married, and her husband is most devoted to her, both having the same taste. Their home is one of great luxury and refinement, and she is rather about them the servants of France, who are eager to pay homage to so learned and so remarkable a woman. Mme. D'Arny's nature is not like her taste in dress, for she is entirely feminine in speech and manner, and still retains her womanly gesture, and her fine tailor costs and trousers. She never wears woman's dress at any time, and her wardrobe is as perfect as the best dressed of London aristocrats. Her silk hat is the perfection of art, and her costume the latest cut. Her hair is short and arranged in a straight "bang" on the forehead, and her skin is fresh and rosy. When in the street with her husband she carries herself exactly like a man, and sees her walking stick with great ease. London Sketch.

Grace Ella Alton, Hartland, N.B., Cured of Eczema.

I do hereby certify that my daughter, Grace Ella, was cured of Eczema of several years' standing by four boxes of Dr. Chase's Ointment.

ANDREW ATTON.

Hartland, N. B.

W. E. Thistle, Druggist, witness.

THE ENGLISH FLAG.

(Above the portico a flag-staff, bearing the Union Jack, remained fluttering in the breeze for some time, but ultimately when it fell the crowd rent the air with shouts and seemed to see the significance in the incident.)

Winds of the world, give answer! They are whispering to you and from And what should they know of England who only England know?

The poor little street-bred people that vapor and fume and brag. They are lifting their head in the stillness to you at the English flag!

Must we borrow a cloak from the boer-to-plaster show with dirt?

An Irish harp's badge, or an English crown's shield?

We may not speak of England; her flag's to sell or share.

What is the flag of England? Winds of the world declare!

The North Wind blew: "From Bergen my dust-shed tangle, and from the Disen-flee North Lights above me I work By the will of God.

That the liner spills on the ice-field, or the lugger dills with cod.

"I barred my gates with iron, I shuttered my door with steel, I shut out the sun from their presence, I cut them down with my blast.

And they died, but the flag of England blew ere the spirit passed.

"The lean white bear hath seen it in the land of the long night.

Double the Northern Light: What is the flag of England? Ye have but my bergs to dare.

Ye have but my drifts to conquer. Go forth, for it is there!"

The South Wind sighed: "From the Virgins my mid-air course was taken Over thousand islands lost in an idle main.

Where the sea-reef flings on the coral and the long-backed fishes to the lagoon.

"Strayed and lonely islets, mired amid ocean's deeps, I wakened the palms to laughter—I tossed the sand in the breeze.

Now was less so little, never was seen so lone.

But over the sand and the palm-trees an English flag was down.

"I have wrenched it from the ballard to hang from a whip on the horn;

I have chased it north to the lizard-ribbed and rolled and torn;

I have spread its fold over the dying, adrift in a lagoon.

I have hurried it swift on the slaver, and seen the slave set free.

"My basking sunfish know it, and wheeling albatross.

Where the line wave dills with are beneath the Southern Cross.

What is the flag of England? Ye have but my reefs to dare.

Ye have but my sea to furrow. Go forth, for it is there!"

The East Wind roared: "From the Kurils, the Bitter Sea, I come And I have called the Home-wind, for I bring the English home.

Look—look well to your shipping! I sweep your close-packed Praya and breach your best at Kowloon!

"The reeling junks behind me and the racing seas before, I rap your richest roadstead—I plundered Singapore!

I set my hands on the Hoogli; as a hooded snake she rose.

And I hung your stoutest steamers to roost with the startled crows.

"Never the lotus closes, never the wild-fowl wake, But a soul goes out on the East Wind that died for England's sake.

Man or woman or sucking mother or bride or maid—Because of the homes of the English the English-Flag is stayed.

"The desert dune hath dimmed it, the dying wild-rose knows, The scared white leopard winds it across the sand-strewn dunes.

What is the flag of England? Ye have but my sun to dare.

Ye have but my sands to travel. Go forth, for it is there!"

The West Wind called: "In squadrons the thoughtless galleons fly That bear the wheat and cattle feed street-bred people die.

They make my might their porter, they make my house their path.

Till I lose my work from their rudder and wheel them all in my wrath.

"I draw the gliding fog-bank as a snake is drawn from the hole;

They follow one to the other, the frightened ship-bells toll.

For day is a drifting terror till raise the shroud with my breath.

And they are strange bows above them and the two go locked to death.

"But whether in calm or wrack-wrath, whether by dark or day, I leave them whole to the conger or rip their plates away.

First of the scattered legions, under a shrieking sky, Drilling between the rollers, the English flag goes by.

"The dead dumb fog hath wrapped it—the frozen dews have kissed it.

The naked stars have seen it, a fellow-star in the mist.

What is the flag of England? Ye have but my breath to dare.

Ye have but my waves to conquer. Go forth, for it is there!"

—Burdard Kipling.

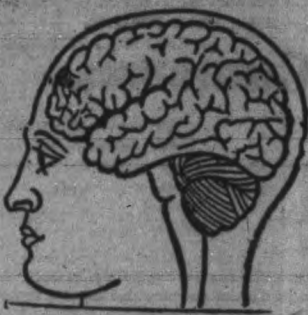
Pain from indigestion, dyspepsia and too hearty eating, is relieved at once by taking one of Carter's Little Liver Pills immediately after dinner. Don't forget this.

CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS.

Headache, yet Carter's Little Liver Pills are equally valuable in Constipation, curing and preventing this annoying complaint, which also causes all disorders of the stomach, dilates the liver and regulates the bowels even if they only cure.

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TWO-THIRDS OF ALL OUR DISEASES & AILMENTS ARE CAUSED BY DERANGED NERVE CENTRES AT THE BASE OF THE BRAIN.



LATE discoveries have absolutely proven that the Stomach, Liver, Lungs, and indeed all internal organs, are controlled by the nerve centres at the base of the brain. The manufacturer of THE GREAT SOUTH AMERICAN NERVE TONIC AND STOMACH AND LIVER CURE has studied this subject closely for more than twenty-five years, and has lately demonstrated that two-thirds of our Chronic Diseases, are due to the imperfect action of nerve centres, either within or at the base of the brain, and not from a derangement of the organs themselves; hence that the ordinary methods of treatment are wrong.

As all know, a serious injury to the spinal cord will at once cause Paralysis of the body below the injured part; it therefore will be equally well understood how the derangement of the nerve centres will cause the derangement of the different organs of the body which they supply with Nerve Fluid or Nerve Force.

The wonderful success of SOUTH AMERICAN NERVE TONIC is due alone to the fact that it is based on the foregoing principle. The use of a single bottle of this remedy will convince the most incredulous. It is, indeed, a veritable Nerve Food and WILL RELIEVE IN ONE DAY the varied forms of Nervous Disease and Stomach Troubles.

WHAT EX-MEMBER OF PARLIAMENT, REUBEN E. TRUAX, SAYS, "I have been for about ten years very much troubled with indigestion and dyspepsia, have tried a great many different kinds of patent medicines, and have been treated by a number of physicians and found no benefit from them. I was recommended to try SOUTH AMERICAN NERVE TONIC. I obtained a bottle, and I must say I have found very great relief, and have since taken two more bottles, and now feel that I am entirely free from indigestion, and would strongly recommend all my fellow sufferers from the disease, to give SOUTH AMERICAN NERVE TONIC an immediate trial.

It will cure you, July 16th, 1897. (My signature) Reuben E. Truax, Walkerton, Ont.

A MINISTER OF THE GOSPEL SPEAKS. PETERBURG, Ontario, June 27th, 1893. To the Proprietor of South American Nerve Tonic.

DEAR SIR,—I have much pleasure in recommending the great SOUTH AMERICAN NERVE TONIC to all who are afflicted as I have been, with nervous prostration and indigestion. I found very great relief from the very first bottle, which was strongly recommended to me by my doctor. I also induced my wife to use it, who, I must say, was completely run down and was suffering very much from general debility. She found great relief from SOUTH AMERICAN NERVE TONIC, and also cheerfully recommends it to her fellow sufferers.

(My signature) Rev W. S. Barker, Peterburg, Ontario.

Sick Headache Is dependent on deranged nerve centres and indigestion. Hence its cure must come through building up the Nervous System and curing the Stomach. SOUTH AMERICAN NERVE TONIC will absolutely cure this dreaded malady and prevent its return.

A SWORN CURE FOR ST. VITUS'S DANCE. CRAWFORDVILLE, Indiana.

My daughter, twelve years old, had been afflicted for several months with St. Vitus's Dance. She was reduced to a skeleton, could not walk, could not swallow anything but milk; I had to handle her like an infant. Doctors and neighbors gave her up. I commenced giving her the SOUTH AMERICAN NERVE TONIC, and the effects were very surprising. In three days she was rid of her nervousness, and rapidly improved. Four bottles cured her completely. I think the SOUTH AMERICAN NERVE TONIC the remedy ever discovered, and would recommend it to everyone. Mrs. W. T. ENSMINGER, State of Indiana.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this May 19, 1897. CHAS. M. TRAVIS, Notary Public.

PRICE, ONE DOLLAR.

RIGHT WORD AT THE RIGHT TIME. Some Examples of Felicitous Expressions in Ticklish Places.

The art of avoiding a conversational unpleasantness by a graceful way of putting things belongs to its highest perfection, to the east. When Lord Dufferin was viceroy of India he had a "librarian," or sport-servant, whose special duty was to attend the visitors at the vice-regal court on their shooting excursions, says the Manchester Guardian. Returning one day from one of these expeditions the librarian encountered the viceroy, who, full of courteous solicitude for his guest's enjoyment, asked: "Well, what sort of sports has Lord had?"

"Oh," replied the scrupulously polite Indian, "the young sahib shot divinely, but God was very merciful to the birds." Compare this honeyed form of speech with the truth in which an English gamekeeper would convey his opinion of a bird shot, and we are forced to admit the social superiority of Lord Dufferin's "black man."

But if we turn from the friend to the Occident, and from our dependencies to the United Kingdom, the art of putting things in a graceful way is found to be rather on a par with that of the Scotch or English squire. We all remember that Archbishop Whately is said to have been given a penny in indignation for charity. A successor of the apostle might have found more suitable subjects of work in the moral picture of the archbishop, in all the frigid points of political economy waving of the Dublin bazaar with:

"Go away; go away, I never give to anyone in the street," and receiving the instantaneous rejoinder:

"Then where would your reverence have me wait on you?"

A lady of my acquaintance who is a proprietress in County Down is in the habit of receiving her own rents. One day, when a tenant farmer had pleaded long and unsuccessfully for an abatement, he exclaimed as he handed over his money:

"Well, my lady, all I can say is that if I had my time over again, it's not a tenant farmer I'd be."

The proprietress gently replied that even in the best professions there were losses as well as gains, and perhaps, he would have found professional life no prettier as farming.

"Ah, my lady, but how can that be?" replied the son of St. Patrick. "If you're a lawyer or a doctor, you're paid. If you're a priest—well or evil, you're paid."

Who can imagine an English farmer pleading the case for an abatement with this happy mixture of fun and satire?

ACCIDENTALLY CUT AND BRUISED. Until a physician arrives, it is well to know what to do in emergencies; the knowledge may prevent blood poisoning. Dress the wound or cut with a plaster made of "Quinine," which stops bleeding, removes all pain, destroys dangerous microbes, and, by preventing inflammation, aids the part to heal rapidly.

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SS. AUSTRALIA, for HONOLULU only, Tuesday, December 22nd, at 3 p.m.

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Trains will run between Victoria and Sidney daily as follows:

Leave Victoria at 7:00 a.m., 4:00 p.m.

Leave Sidney at 8:15 a.m., 5:15 p.m.

SATURDAYS AND SUNDAYS:

Leave Victoria at 7:00 a.m., 2:00 p.m.

Leave Sidney at 8:15 a.m., 5:15 p.m.

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Arrive Port Townsend at 1:00 a.m.

Arrive Seattle at 12:45 a.m.

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WALTER OAKES, Superintendent.

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Spokane, Kootenai, Nelson, Kamloops, Grand Forks, Kettle River, Kelowna, Seattle, Portland, Tacoma, and all points East and South.

GOING NORTH.

Leave Victoria for Nanaimo and Esquimalt at 7:00 a.m.

Leave Esquimalt for Nanaimo at 7:00 a.m.

Leave Nanaimo for Esquimalt at 7:00 a.m.

Leave Esquimalt for Victoria at 7:00 a.m.

GOING SOUTH.

Leave Esquimalt for Victoria at 7:00 a.m.

Leave Victoria for Esquimalt at 7:00 a.m.

Leave Esquimalt for Nanaimo at 7:00 a.m.

Leave Nanaimo for Esquimalt at 7:00 a.m.

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